

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 10, 2015



Smoke from the South Complex, Trinity County

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Storm/Wind Event, Thermal, Riverside County

In the overnight hours of August 6-7, the community of Thermal experienced high winds that toppled approximately 100 power poles in the area, interrupting service to about 230 residences. The Red Cross initially opened an evacuation center at the Desert Mirage High School, 86150 Avenue 66, Thermal. By Friday afternoon the evacuation center had been upgraded to a shelter. [Overnight Population – 0](#)

[Update from the OA \(Riverside County EMD\), August 10:](#)

- As of 1530 hours on 08/09/15, Imperial Irrigation District (IID) reported that they have 45 linemen working around the clock to restore the power, and there were 23 customers still without power. Of the 23, seventeen are in a mobile home park near Ave 64 and Fillmore St. IID was working on connecting generators in the mobile home park - this task was expected to be accomplished overnight. Permanent power to the 17 customers in the mobile home park will take approximately 1 week to restore. The other 6 customers should have power restored by the end of today according to IID. No update on the overnight progress was available at the time of this report.
- IID reports that they had 119 poles and 35 transmission structures damaged. They are still collecting damage information, and will send damage estimates to EMD by Wednesday August 12.
- Riverside County EMD and the American Red Cross have decided to demobilize the shelter as of 2000 hours today (Monday, August 10th). Residents requiring additional assistance will be handled individually.
- The Cal OES Southern Duty Officer will continue to monitor the progress of this event.
- There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance.

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at [Level 2 from 0900-1900 hours and Level 1 from 1900-0900 hours](#).
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Abundant lightning with dry fuels, strong wind gusts, and low relative humidities will result in critical fire weather conditions today and Tuesday for portions of Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Siskiyou Shasta, Tehama, Trinity Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Mostly dry weather and seasonable temperatures are expected through Monday. A slightly cooler air mass is expected to move over the region Tuesday through Thursday as an upper low spins off the coast. Smoke originating from wildfires over the interior will continue to impact many areas of northwest California this week.

Medford Weather:

A short wave is lifting northward through the Sacramento Valley this morning funneling some mid-level moisture northward in advance of this feature. Radar is showing some showers entering southern Modoc County currently and there have been some isolated cloud to ground strikes in Lassen County in the last hour. Since these showers are moving into an area of elevated instability, expect some isolated thunderstorms from Modoc into Lake County, Oregon through this morning. This short wave will lift northward through the area by early this afternoon. Winds begin to align with the Shasta Valley this afternoon and evening and they'll remain that way through Thursday, bringing some pretty good south to southeast wind gusts near Weed (30-40 mph), just shy of wind advisory levels. Over the Siskiyou's and Cascade mountains there should still be isolated to scattered thunderstorms. Since winds aloft are pretty strong, any storms that do develop will have the potential to produce gusty winds and small hail.

Reno Weather:

Weak low pressure will move through this morning with a slight chance of thunderstorms north of Interstate 80. South flow then resumes Monday afternoon as low pressure drops off the west coast. Dry conditions with typical afternoon breezes and near normal temperatures are expected. Windy conditions are possible Thursday as the low moves into Oregon.

San Francisco Weather:

A slight cooling trend of inland temperatures is expected to begin today and persist through midweek as an upper level low slides down the pacific northwest coast. A warm-up is then expected late in the week and into the upcoming weekend as high pressure builds over the southwestern portion of the country.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather expected this week, except for a slight chance of thunderstorms across the northern mountains. Temperatures return today to around average for mid-august, then warm again by the end of the week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry conditions with near to slightly below normal temperatures will continue across central California through at least Thursday. Ridging will begin moving into the region on Friday bringing a return to above normal temperatures.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Low pressure off the coast will maintain well below normal temperatures across much of the region today, along with extensive morning clouds in coastal and valley areas. High pressure aloft over Texas will move westward into New Mexico by midweek, all the while strengthening and expanding into the forecast area and bringing a warming trend to the region. Above normal temperatures are expected in most areas Wednesday through the weekend.

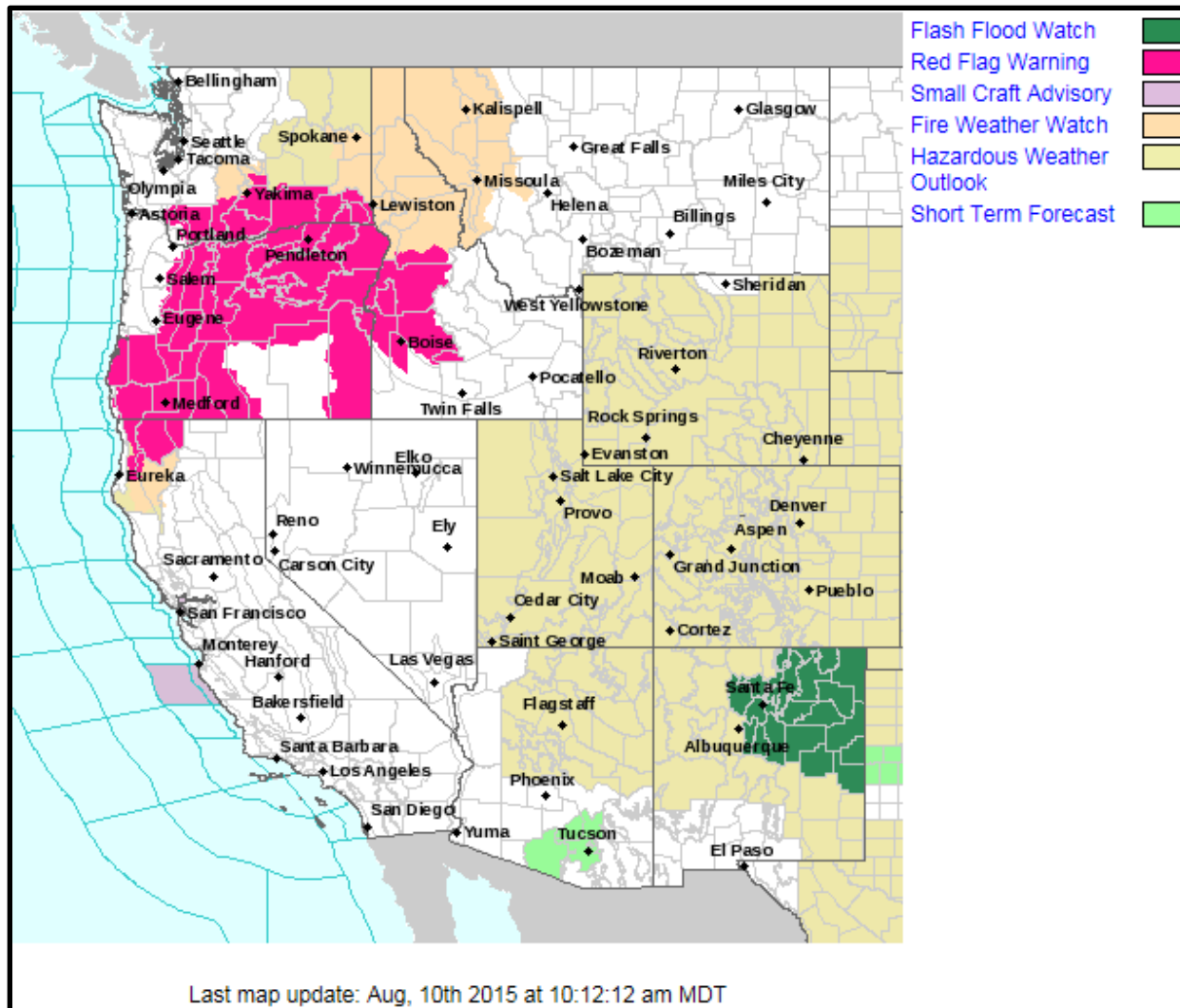
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A trough of low pressure off the west coast will maintain dry southwest flow aloft through Tuesday with seasonal temperatures. Weak onshore flow and the marine layer will bring areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and patchy fog inland to the valleys. For Wednesday and Thursday, mid level moisture in south flow aloft will bring a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts. High pressure centered to the east will bring warming for Wednesday through next weekend with high temperatures around 5 degrees above average for Thursday through next weekend. The marine layer will be shallower with patchy night and morning coastal low clouds and fog extending into the far western valleys at times.

Southeast California Weather:

Lingering moisture over northwest Arizona will give a chance of isolated thunderstorms today. Dry conditions can be expected elsewhere until monsoon moisture brings a chance of thunderstorms to the area by midweek.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

July / August Fire Siege

Per Cal OES and CAL FIRE on 08/10/15 as of 0900 hours:

This report utilizes ICS-209 data which is updated at 6am and 6pm by the incident

Fire Activity Since July 22, 2015:

- State Fires: 695
- State Acres: 100,876
- Federal Fires: 426
- Federal Acres: 105,859

Current Large Fire Status:

- State Fires: 5
- Federal Fires: 11
- Structures Threatened: 2,662
- Structures Damaged: 9
- Structures Destroyed: 123
- Firefighter Injuries: 39
- Firefighter Deaths: 1 Fed

Current Large Fire Resources:

- Firefighters: 9,851
- Engines: 779
- Crews: 203
- Dozers: 157
- Helicopters: 56

Additional Resources:

- Assisting State(s): 3 (AZ, NM, NV)

*** Please see attached Statewide Fire Map for Fire acreage and containment information.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

California Specialized Training Institute

[CSTI Course Catalog](#)

[CSTI on the web](#)

[CSTI Course Schedule](#)

Looking for FREE training?

The National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC)

Register [here](#) Current Cal OES Training Information Bulletin [Training Bulletin](#)



Start Date	Course# *	Course Title	Location	Seats Avail
08/24/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Diego, California	12
08/26/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	Newport Beach, California	Full
09/03/2015	----	Advanced Disaster Recovery Strategies for Local Communities	Mather, California	30
09/04/2015	----	Climate Adaptation Strategies for Emergency Services	Mather, California	30
09/10/2015	AWR-217	Tsunami Awareness	Ventura, California	35
09/14/2015	AWR-217	Tsunami Awareness	San Diego, California	12
09/14/2015	AWR-228	Coastal Community Resilience	Newport Beach, California	29
09/16/2015	AWR-228	Coastal Community Resilience	San Diego, California	32
09/25/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	Fortuna, California	27
09/26/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	Fortuna, California	35
10/15/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Jose, California	34
10/16/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Mateo, California	33

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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.